

# FARMER'S CHAMPION

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It is a reflection on your intelligence when asked to  
**"Vote 'er Straight"**

and asking you to place  
the GOATS in the same  
LOT WITH THE SHEEP

As a taxpayer and good  
citizen can you  
Afford to do This?

Paid Political Advertisement

#### Raised To Third.

On Oct. 1 the post office at the following places in Oklahoma were raised from the 4th class to the 3rd class, which means that the postmaster's salary, based on commissions on stamps canceled, had amounted to \$250 or more per quarter for four consecutive quarters:

Bigheart, Bismarck, Evans, Carter, Catoosa, Copan, Francis, Gate, Kingston, McCurtain, May, Mill Creek, Oilton, Redrock, Shamrock, Supply, Tipton, Varden, Vici, Wirt.

Each postmaster now has a fixed annual salary of \$1,600 with the following exceptions—Carter, McCurtain and Supply \$1,400; Shamrock and Vici \$1,200; Wirt \$1,500 and Oilton \$1,800, the latter being oil towns.

This increase and change also takes these postmasters out from under the civil service and makes their offices appointive ones.

#### Moving Pictures.

Weather permitting, on the afternoon of Nov. 20th, moving pictures will be taken of all Ozark Trails Convention delegations arriving at Oklahoma City in automobiles. The northern, central, and southern route between Oklahoma City and Amarillo, Texas, it is promised will send as many as one thousand automobile loads of delegates.

#### Prices Soaring.

Last week some high prices were paid for corn in Elgin. If the prices keep going higher the cow that jumped over the moon won't be in it soon.

#### VOVE FOR

**G. M. DEAN**

Candidate For

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
LOW SALARY, ECONOMY  
COMANCHE CO

#### On The Elgin Routes.

C. D. Campbell and wife of route 3 went to Mineral Wells, Texas, last week for a visit.

Julius Himes, carrier on route A, was on the sick list last week and his brother John carried the mail.

Mrs. W. C. Hunt of route A went to Shawnee last week for a visit with her son.

Waldo Westraup carried the mail on route 2 for R. B. Laskey from Friday until Tuesday while the latter was preparing to leave for Orth, Texas.

Don Norton is building a new house for C. A. Hudson on route 2.

Remember J. W. Compton's sale on route 3 next Monday.

James Nicholas of route 3 was on the sick list last week.

G. H. Lambert, a patron of route A, held a public sale on Monday. Mr. Lambert has purchased the W. H. Davis grocery in Sterling and will conduct same. He has rented his farm to M. C. Nolan. Mr. Davis and family will go to Colorado with his father-in-law, W. H. Sanders.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming and four children of Kansas City, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Wilkerson on route A, left Monday for their home.

A. W. Jones, the new carrier on route 2, arrived Sunday from Orth, Texas, and made his first trip around the route today.

Mrs. Anna Raich and son Fred and H. E. Kirklen and family of route 3 arrived at Lawton Monday on business.

Miss O. L. May of route 3 went to McAlester Saturday to resume her school work there.

G. C. London and family are now patrons on route 3.

#### A New Record Breaker.

On Friday H. E. Kirklen delivered a bale of cotton in Elgin that weighed 1890 pounds in the seed, 625 pounds of lint. He sold it for \$17.30 per hundred, which with the seed brought \$187.90.

#### Jas. Dolozal Killed

Jas. Dolozal, who lives north east of Elgin, was accidentally killed this morning by the discharge of a shot-gun he had in his wagon. Further particulars have not been learned. Dolozal was a brother of Frank Dolozal.

#### To The Voters.

We have lived in your midst for more than fifteen years, and during that time we have tried to be friendly with every one with whom we came in contact, and yet we are aware that no one can do business for that length of time without hearing the displeasure of some, while if the secret of truth could be turned on the cloud of suspicion would be removed.

We believe that the few who will vote against us next Tuesday will largely be those whom we have accommodated by furnishing them a living, and for which they are still owing us. We believe, however, that the better class of citizens, who stand for good government and the payment of honest debts, will support us regardless of politics; we ask no one to surrender any part of their political opinion in supporting us. We believe they know that we would not support a measure under any circumstances that would be detrimental to our neighbors and friends.

I am possibly what most people would call a chance candidate, as it was not through any desire of mine that I am making the race for representative, but since I am before the people my desire is to let the people of the district know what my standing is at home.

With best wishes, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Paid Adv. L. C. COFFIN

#### Mistletoe Pickups.

We are having nice warm weather for the time of the year. Wheat is looking fine and with another rain or two most everyone will have some winter pasture for their stock.

Uncle Tom Richardson and wife took dinner at the home of their son, M. F., last Sunday.

There are some prospects of our having oil in this locality as a derrick is being built on the Gland Bentley place.

The stork visited the home of John Miller Sunday night and left a boy; mother and baby doing nicely and John is recovering.

A number from here went to Lawton Saturday night to hear Senator Gore.

S. S. Williams and wife returned Sunday night from a trip to the Dallas fair in their Ford car.

Lawrence King left Monday for a week's visit near Quannah, Texas.

Grandma Bentley is on the sick list at this writing.

Charles Spurling and wife and Mrs. Wade left Saturday for a three days' business trip to near Grady.

There was a lecture and Bible picture show at the school house Sunday and Monday nights.

Let every one wake up to the fact that our Sunday school is going to die if we don't renew our interest; now let every one come out next Sunday.

#### Some Good Birds.

Last week H. P. Wettengel received eight fine White Orpington hens from parties in Kiowa county for which he paid the sum of \$20.00 and \$150.00 more for express. These hens are high-scoring birds, four of them being granddaughters of Reno, an Oklahoma State champion cock.

These will be mated early in December to the cock which was first pen coxter of the 1916 Oklahoma Gold Special Show in Oklahoma City, and sired by a \$100 cock. None of the birds in this pen are related to any of the other White Orpingtons in this locality. He expects to have eggs for setting early in January so that those who wish to raise some early birds not related to their present stock can secure the eggs.

#### Rosacker For Assessor.

Mr. H. P. Rosacker of Elgin is the republican candidate for county assessor.

Mr. Rosacker came to Oklahoma in 1901 from the state of Iowa and at first engaged in farming, being among the number who purchased farms at an early date. In 1904 he engaged in the mercantile business in Sterling and has been conducting same ever since. He began on a small scale but he perseverance and close attention to business built up his establishment. It is now one of the largest and most flourishing in this part of the county. By his fair and honest dealings he has held the confidence of the people in his trade territory who can testify that he has always been upright with them in all their associations.

Mr. Rosacker came from Germany while yet in his teens, a poor boy without any assistance from any one and by his own energy has been able to secure not only his mercantile business but a good farm near Sterling as well. He has all the qualifications that go with a thorough going, systematic, industrious and economical citizen. The success he has made of his financial ventures during the past twelve years is evidence of his worth and integrity.

He has gone through with the trying ordeals of frontier life and has never shirked any duty that confronted him in the upbuilding of the community, and if elected assessor of Comanche county he will bring to that office all the experience that goes with a successful business career, and in that office he will be guided by the same principles of honesty and fair dealing that have made a success of his private affairs. Being familiar with the values of both real and personal property he is eminently qualified to make a correct and equitable assessment of all property and to give every taxpayer a square deal.

\* Paid Adv.

#### School Notes.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms had a masquerade party Friday evening and some refreshments were served.

The pupils of the high school enjoyed a winter roast somewhere Friday night and returned home before morning.

The grammar room pupils gave a masquerade party Saturday night at the home of W. E. Murray. These were all given in honor of hallowe'en.

Tuesday was "hobo" day at school and every pupil tried to see which one could wear the most ragged clothes.

Frank Hunt was absent from high school Thursday and Friday.

On account of the circus there were ten present in high school today out of 25 enrolled.

#### Again On Top.

H. J. Kuntz, who lives north of Elgin, is determined that he will not be outdone on the highest priced bale of cotton. Once before this paper mentioned a bale which he sold and then some one else broke his record, but last week he sold a bale which brought him \$151.08. Now come on, you other fellows, and beat that.

#### Speaking Dates.

Hon. Scott Ferris, congressman from this district, will speak on next Monday, Nov. 6, at the following times and places:

Apache, 9:30 a. m.  
Fletcher, 12:00 noon.  
Sterling, 3:00 p. m.  
Lawton, 8:00 p. m.

#### A Big Price.

On Friday Henry Leach of near Sterling delivered a load of corn to the Elgin market which brought him \$57.15 and is said to be the most money ever paid for a load of corn here. He had double side boards on his wagon and the price was right near the dollar mark.

## JUST ARRIVED

Car Henryetta Lump Coal

**\$6.00**

Bring in your corn to  
**Highest Market**

Lumber, cement and all kinds of  
**BUILDING MATERIAL**

**D. E. McANAW**

#### Made Good Impression.

Rev. C. H. Hickman arrived Saturday night from Kaw City and preached at Beaver Bend Sunday morning and in Elgin at night. His congregations gave close attention to his words as his remarks were both of a spiritual and a mirthsome nature. At one moment they would be all smiles and in the next they were carried into thoughts that were pathetic and sublime.

Rev. Hickman has a reputation for getting hold of the young people as he is of a very sociable disposition. He has served at Kaw City during the past two years and has the honor of being the only pastor who has ever remained there for two years. Previous to his service the church had 14 different pastors in ten years time.

He will preach at Beaver Bend the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and in Elgin the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The 5th Sunday will be divided between the two points.

He returned to Kaw City Monday and will not be back here until next week. He will preach in Elgin one week from next Sunday, Nov. 13, both morning and evening, and then again on Nov. 26.

#### Attended Football Game.

D. E. McAnaw and wife were at Norman Saturday to witness the football game between the teams of the Missouri and Oklahoma universities, the former's nephew, Frank McAnaw, being a member of the Missouri team. Oklahoma was defeated by a score of 22 to 14.

## BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS For Roberts.

The business men and farmers of Comanche county are for Arthur L. Roberts for county treasurer because they believe him to be honest and capable to fill the office with credit. His banking experience gives him a special fitness for the office that cannot be acquired only by actual business practice.

Paid Adv.

#### Advertised List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed for the Elgin, Okla., postoffice Nov. 1, 1936.

Branscum, W. C.  
Myers, Jim  
Rezelle, Gaston  
In calling for the above, please say "Advertised"

H. P. WETTENGEL,  
postmaster.

#### Home Again.

Marion Keck and family returned last week from Hoover and Arbuckle where he had been during the fall working. While at Hoover his team was stolen and they were three weeks in finding the team and thief, the latter now being in jail at Ardmore.

All delegates to the Ozark Trails Convention at Oklahoma City are requested to arrive on Monday, Nov. 20th, and get themselves quartered as the convention will open at 9 a. m. on the 21st.

## - The Elgin Gin -

Has been thoroughly overhauled  
and is now in fine shape to gin  
your cotton at a reasonable price.

Highest price paid for cotton  
in seed or bale; also cotton seed.

**J. M. Hinds, Mgr.**

## The Elgin Market AND RESTAURANT

Fresh Meats Always On Hand.

Cold Drinks And Cigars.

Good Hot Meals At All Hours.

Bring in YOUR PRODUCE.

Fresh Bread Arrives Every Day.

**L. D. SPARKS, PROPRIETOR**